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ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT DAVIS.

extra train, accompanied by Gov. Letcher and the members of the Advisory Council, members

of the City Council, Mayor Mayo, Thos. H. Wynne, Esq., of the House of Delegates, and a

number of other gentlemen, who had repaired to

Peterburg to greet the distinguished representa-

tives of Southern Rights. Hon, Lewis T. Wigfall and lady of Texas, Col. Jos R. Davis, brother of

the President, Col. Northrop, C. S. A., were among the President's suite. On the arrival of

the cars at the depotin this city, the air resound-ed with the most defeaning cheers, our repeated, for

Davis and the Southern Confederacy, from several

thousand willing mouths, honest hearts, and warm

hands. After the enthusiastic greeting of the Presi-

dent was over ; indeed, while it was progressing, a sa-

lute of 15 guns, one for each Southern State, was

fired by a detachment of men under Col. John H.

Richardson. President Davis was then escorted

wards that elegant "traveler's rest," by four splen-

did bays, His Excellency Gov. Letcher, Mayor

Mayo, and Mr. Hoeninger, being seated with the President. His progress through the streets was

marked with many demonstrations of popular

regard. People rushed up and would shake hands

with the President, many of them doing so with

with tears of heartfelt joy "in eyes unused to

By the time the cortege arrived at the hotel

the crowd had increased to many thousands .-

Amidst the vivas of a delighted people President

Davis ascended the stairs, and was conducted to

his parlor, (No. 83,) which had been most tasteful-

ly decorated by Mr. Hoeninger with the coat

erously called for. In obedience to the call he

stepped to the window and briefly addressed the

citizens on the present aspect of affairs. His remarks, though brief, were to the point, and con-

vinced every one who heard them that Jefferson

Davis was the man for the occasion. Gov. Letch-

er then welcomed our National ruler to its Metro-

polis, and was foilowed by Col. Wigfall, who

proves himself on all occasions as great on the

forum as in the field. Lieut. Gen. Montigue

spoke briefly but most acceptably in conclusion.

when the crowd slowly dispersed.

The whole party, including President Davis,
Gov. Letcher, Mayor Mayo, Cols. Davis and

after the morning repast, the President received

At half-past 5 o'clock yesterday evening, Pres

was pleased with his men-they with him.-Rich-

A report has been circulating in town for some days, that Governor Ellis begged the ladies of

Richmond in Virginia to make tents for the

North Carolina troops, who were about to be sent

them. It is right that this report should be pub-

licly noticed for the purpose of denying the truth

of what is said to have been alleged against them

by the Governor. It is well known here, that

for the soldiers, and that they were not asked to

make them. The readiness with which they did

whatever work they were requested to do for the

equipment of the soldiers, is sufficient proof that

It is proper, also, that Gov. Ellis should have

We notice this matter, not for the purpose of

persons entitled to their regard. We are person-

Richmond for our troops, and therefore we will

A. Myers, Esq., of Salisbury, was appointed by

Gov. Ellis to proceed to Richmond to make cer-

tain purchases on behalf of the Commissary De-

partment for the troops of North Carolina.

Amongst the purchases he made was a large

uantity of material for tents. Learning that the

first Regiment was under marching orders for

Richmond, and knowing they were quite desti-

tute of tents, Mr. Myers used the influence he

ossessed, as a native of Richmond, to induce the

adies connected with the several churches to un-

dertake the making of the tents—a work they had

not attempted for their own troops, and which

they cheerfully undertook to the number of nearly

two hundred. Gov. Ellis, on arriving at Rich-

mond, hearing of this from Mr. Myers, was, of

Hon. W. W. Avery, the several places at which the ladies were at work, and thanked them, on

behalf of North Carolina, for their disinterested,

patriotic efforts on our behalf. This was the

The ladies of Richmond are entitled to the grat-

tude of every North Carolinian. And Mr.

Myers, who initiated the movement, is entitled to

the warmest regard of our people. We know the

fact that his appointment as agent, has resulted, through his superior business tact and superior

knowledge, in a saving to the State of some twenty-

five thousand dollars in the purchases he has made.

The interests of the State would be well consulted

in placing Mr. Myers in a permanent position

connected with the Commissary .- State Journal.

SUPPOSED SPY ARRESTED .-- We understand

that a man called Chas. Henry Foster, who formerly edited the Murfreesborough (N.C.) "Cit-

izen," was arrested on Friday night in a bar-room in this city, and was taken before the Mayor, on

aspicion of being a spy. When carried before the

no one appearing against him. The person alluded to

was not long since in N. C., where he was waited

upon by the citizens and told to leave. He said

that time that he was an office-holder under Lin-

oln, and resided in Washington, and had only ob-

truded himself where he formerly resided to see a lot of acquiantances he had. Foster, if we mi-take

not, used to edit a paper in Norfolk. He is a Ver-

mont by birth. It would be as well for the May-

or to establish a chan-gang composed exclusively of "suspicious characters." They would thus be en-

abled to earn their board while clearing up their

characters.-Richmond Dispatch.

whole matter as tar as Gov. Ellis is concerned.

an opportunity of contradicting the report public-

would be acceptable and useful.

what is imputed to him.

the ladies of Raleigh did not refuse to make tents

To the Editors of the Raleigh Register.

mond Dispatch.

Davis reviewed the troops now at the Cen-

RALEIGH WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 5 1861

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1861.

A VERY SMALL POTATO PIECE OF MALICE.

On Thursday, in open Convention, Judge Badger rose in his place and stated that an 160, and he hopes, ere long, to make up a full insult had been offered to "his friend on the right," (W. W. Holden) by the Printers to the Convention, because a resolution offered by "his friend on the right," and ordered to be printed, did not state after it was printed, for the proposed theatre of war, without tents, by whom said resolution was offered. Mr. Badger, of course, cannot appreciate the feeling, but we can assure him, that situated as we are towards Mr. Holden, we are utterly incapable of the petty malignity of offering him a slight in the contemptible manner attributed to us by Mr. B. Mr. Badger, no doubt, judges others by himself, and because he would be capable of and rejoice in an opportunity for the exhibition of petty, small potato maliguity, he supposes others to be on a par with himself. As far as we are concerned, we can assure him he is very much mistaken. He is entirely at liberty to signalize his superserviceable zeal as a satellite of Mr. Holden in any way, save at our expense. When, bowever, he tries to do so at our expense, we shall give him the rebuke which he deserves. He may not know it, but hearts, as the result goes to show. Hon. David it is a rule of printers to "follow copy." Had the copy of Mr. Holden's resolution furnished us stated by whom it was introduced, it would have so appeared. Several resolutions have been sent to this office minus the happiest and most eloquent manner. Patriot names of the gentlemen introducing them, hearts were touched, patriot bosoms swelled, and and have been printed just as were the lutions of Mr. Holden; but none of the authors of said resolutions have, as yet, as far as we have heard, complained for themselves, nor have they had, like Mr. Holden, a super-

serviceable friend to complain for them. In conclusion, to show that we are capable of doing good to those who despitefully use us, we seriously advise Judge Badger to resign his seat in the Convention. He carried some reputation into that body, but cannot possibly bring any out of it, except that of a very unenviable description. He has no earthly weight in the body, is regarded as factious, troublesome, and demagoguical and constantly makes members think of the line, "Superfluous, lingers the veteran on the stage."

THE EXISTING LEGISLATURE. We believe, that there is a general opinion that the existing Legislature of this State should not again assemble. The fact seems to be realised almost universally, that if reassembled, it will not only inflict a dead loss on the State of some five hundred and fifty dollars a day while it sits, but pass all sorts of bills which the Convention will have reason to revise, modify, or repeal, and thus double trouble, and double expense, will be

The following few lines from the Western Democrat show how the wind sits in that

LEGISLATURE.—The Raleigh Register suggest NORTH there as no necessity for the Legislature to everything that will lessen State expenses The Yankee et avoid unnecessary expenses.

ment in the South : heard of but one man who is and hat of of the Legislature re-assembling, and They preter and their is a member. A good many members of the Legislature belong in different capacities fused to accept them. to volunteer companies, and cannot be here.

PRESIDENT DAVIS.

The President of the Confederate States of America is now in Richmond, and glad enough are we to hear it, for we hope he will put some fire upon terrapin Letcher's back, and propel him at a more rapid rate than be has yet moved at. It is said that Letcher is in the daily habit or " taking too much vinegar with his fish." If this is a fact, he ought der them by mail from the publishers. Price to be deposed.

"BEAUTY AND BOOTY."

The Vandals are carrying out their diabolical threats at Alexandria. Unbridled license rules the hour. Stores and private houses have been broken into and pillaged, respectable females have been outraged, and it is a common thing to see the Vandal offi cers and soldiers walking the streets with black wenches hanging on their arms. Well ! a day of retribution awaits these accursed scoundrels. A just God will bring them to a terrible reckoning.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION.

The following communication makes a valuable suggestion :

MR. SYME :- Dear Sir-It has been suggested | South. to me, by a lady, that if all the ladice in the Southern States were to begin now, and make the old negro women on the plantation knit course socks, a large supply might be got ready, if we should have a winter campaign. On every plan-tation in the South there is a large amount of labor, which is of very little real value, and by

We learn that Dr. Charles E. Johnson, of this city, has received the commission of Surgeon General in the army of North Carolina.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

It will be highly gratifying to our readers to learn that Mrs. Johnson, the heroic wife of Capt. Bradley Johnson, of the Confederate States Army, has been eminently successful in her praise-worthy mission to this city.

The object of this mission, as was stated in our last issue, was to obtain arms and equipments for a Regiment, which her gallant husband is now forming in Virginia. Capt. Johnson left his home in Frederic as a volunteer, with only 24 men. This number has already been increased to regiment. So anxious were these men to engage in active service, in repelling our common foes from Southern soil, they did not wait even for their names to be enrolled, but snatching up such arms as were at hand, they rushed at once without blankets, and destitute of many other articles necessary for the comfort of the wayworn soldier. Shall such acts of courage and self sacrifice ever be forgotten, or can such a race of men ever be subjugated? No! NEVER, while the

We are glad to record the fact that Gov. Ellis very promptly and gallantly responded to the eloquent appeal made to him by this good lady, by presenting her with 500 good rifles, in behalf of her gallant husband and his "companions in arms." If this is not a first rate "investment," then we are no financiers, and certainly

Pursuant to a notice in our last issue, a meeting was held hastily in the Commons Hall, on Tuesday night last, the object of which was to raise funds to relieve the present wants of Capnotice given, the meeting was a small one, but it was certainly composed of men with large ed the object of the meeting. The Hon's. K. Rayner, Jas. W. Osborne, T. L. Clingman, N. W. Woodfin and D. M. Barringer, being severally called for, entertained the audience briefly in the lie on the table. s the excitement culminated, the hand of each ecesses of his own pocket, therein differing slightly from "Northern Patriots," who find it much more to their tastes to put their hands into other

people's pockets. We learn that some six or seven hundred dollars were raised. WELL and NOBLY DONE!

WAKE GUARDS .- This is the name of a Company which has been formed in this county, and which is now quartered at Holly Springs. The following are the officers of the company, viz :

Captain, O. R. Rand 1st Lieutanant, James B. Jordan Theo. J. Adams; J. W. Smith.

Wake county has now in the field or ready to go five companies, viz: The Raleigh Rifles, the Oak City Guards, the Ellis Light Artillery, the Wake Guards, and a Company at Cedar Fork, the name of which we do not remember, commanded by Mr. R. W. York. The sixth company has been formed, but have not elected officers.

COMPANY DISMISSED.

When the vote was taken on the ordinance of ecession by the military at Portsmouth, Va. one entire company, composed of men from the North, who formerly obtained their subsistence from work in the Navy Yard near that point, voted against that ordinance in a body. As soon as that vote was announced, Col. Roger A. Pryor, who was in command of the Regiment to which this company belonged, reported to the General in command that 'he did not think they were fit soldiers for the service of Virginia at this crisis of her affairs, and being authorized by the General, Ferebee, Pettigrew and Meares. the next day he had the whole regiment formed into line, gave the order for this anti-secession company to march eight paces to the front, and commanded them to ground their arms, when they, after a sharp lecture from the Colonel, were dismissed from the service. Some of them afterwards begged, with tears in the, reyes, to be taken back into service, but Col. Pryor very properly re-

Out of 3,700 votes cast in Richmond, all were for the ordinance of secession except four, and two of these have been proved to have been given by one man, and he not entitled to a vote. The rascal is under arrest, and will be dealt with accord-

HARDEE'S TACTICS. We learn from the Richmond Dispatch that Messrs. West & Johnson, of Richmond, have just got out in handsome style that admirable production for the soldier-"Hardee's Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics." Persons wishing copies can or-\$1.50 per copy. We notice also that Hardee's Tactics are offered for sale by two other bookstores in Richmond, viz: J. W. Randolph and Starke & Cardova. Price \$1.25 per copy, or \$1.30 by pail. We publish the above for the information

siderable inquiry lately for Hardee's Tactics. GEORGIA MADE DRUMS .- Mr. H. Dranmuller, of Atlanta, Georgia, is manufacturing bass and kettle drums, which he guarantees will be found more durable and serviceable than any in use in

of military men hereabouts, as there has been con-

The 7th and 8th Regiments of South Carolina Volunteers, have tendered their services, to a man, to enlist in the Confederate Army, and go to Virginia, or wherever needed.

The circulation of the Louisville Journal and of Brownlow's Knoxville Whig has been prohibited in Memphis. They should be all over the

Mr. W. H. Speight, of Jacksonville, Fla., is now organizing a regiment of one thousand men, every one of whom to be six feet and upwards.

A New Invention .- Robt. Gamble, Jr., Esq., of Tallahassee, Fla., has invented what is denom directing it into this channel, a want which will inated a retary floating battery, which is appropulately arise will be met. A paragraph from you would call attention to it.

Yours,

J. D.

PROCEEDINGS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION. EIGHTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 27th, 1861. The President called the Convention to order Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Tucker, of the Metho-

Journal of yesterday read and confirmed. Mr. Ashe gave notice of his intention on to-morrow to move a reconsideration of the vote requiring the Convention to meet at 11 o'dlock. Mr. Holden introduced resolutions calling upon the Governor for information concerning the defences at Fort Macon and other points in Eastern Carolina, &c, and pending reading thereof, at the suggestion of Mr. Biggs, were withdrawn to be ntroduced and considered in secret session.

Mr. Battle, of Wake, the following resolution

which was read and order to be printed: Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Constitution ought to be so amended that all laws or resolutions, having the force of laws, whereby appropriations of money shall be made, either for internal improvements or for any other purpose, or whereby the debt of the State, actual or contingent, may be increased, shall be passed by separate and distinct enactments for seh and every appropriation so made, or liability so incurred, and that no appropriation, and no perease of the State debt actual or contingent, shall be made, except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of members elected to each branch of the General Assembly.

Mr. Battle, of Edgecombe, the following reso-

lution, which was read and ordered to be printed Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Constitution of this State should be so amended as to require the Governor to set forth, in writing, fully, the grounds of all reprieves, pardons, and remissions, to be entered in the register of his official acts, and laid before the General Assembly at their next session.

Mr. Thomas, of Jackson, a resolution to appoint a committee of seven to enquire into and report resolutions to amend 33d section of the Constitution of North Carolina relative to changing the mode of appointing Justices of the Peace.-

Mr. Thomas of Carteret, a resolution instructing tain Johnson's men. Owing to the very brief the Committee on Military affairs to enquire and report what is the extent of the defence of Beaufort Harbor, and if any more is needed, &c. Car-

Mr. Smith of Halifax, an ordinance to provide S. Reid was called to the Chair and briefly explain- for the sea coast of this State. Authorizes the Governor to raise six regiments of Infantry and one of cavalry (to be armed by the State,) in the counties east of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. Passed first reading and ordered to Mr. Battle, of Wake, asked to have his resolu-

tion, just now introduced, referred to the committee on Finance. Agreed to. Mr. Manning offered a resolution to appoint a patriot present was seen to "dive deeply" into the | committee to take into consideration the propriety of connecting the Coal Fields and Iron Mines, on Deep River, with the rail road system of the Adopted. State.

Mr. Batchelor, a resolution to appoint a committee on Constitutional amendments. Oa motion of Mr. Rayner, laid on the table. Mr. Ellison a resolution that on and after Thursday next, the Daily Sessions of the Convention shall commence at 9 o'clock and continue in session during each week day, except during a recess from 11 to 31 o'clock, P. M. Laid over

one day under the rules. On motion of Mr. Howard the Convention a 111 o'clock, went into secret session. After some time spent in secret session the doors were opened and the ordinance for the adoption of the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States was taken up.

Mr. Dick addressed the Convention in favor his amendment for submitting the ordinance to a vote of the people.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 29th, 1861. The Convention was called to order by the Preident, at 11 o'clock. Journal of Saturday read and confirmed.

The Chair announced the following Commit-

Committee on resolution of Mr. Thomas, of Jackson to amend 33d section of the State Constitution concerning the appointment of Justices of the Peace: Messrs Thomas, of Jackson, Leake, of Anson, Dick, Grimes, Thornton, Moody and Da-

Committee on resolution connecting the coal fields, &c., with rail road system of the State: Messrs. Manning, Meares, Brodnax, Battle, of

Wake and Dillard. Mr. Howard moved that three additional memers be added to the Committee on military affairs. Agreed to, and the Chair appointed Messrs.

Mr. Christian introduced a resolution to appoint committee whose duty it shall be to report an mendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Justices of the Peace by the people.— Kead, and on motion of Mr. Biggs, referred to the Committee appointed to consider such mat-

Mr. Houston, of Duplin, the following resolu-

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor be required to arm and equip all such companies of Volunteers as have been tendered, quartered, accepted and sworn for the term of six months service, and have the same mustered and offered for immediate service, whenever required, in or out of the State. Read and referred to Military Com-Mr. Calloway, the following resolutions, which

were read and referred to a committee of seven.

Mr. Headen, a resolution instructing the comnittee appointed on yesterday to take into consideration the propriety of connecting the coal fields and iron mines on Deep River, with the rail road system of the State, also, to consider the propriety of establishing a manufactory of arms and munitions of war on Deep River. Adopted. Mr. Smith, of Halifax moved to take up the ordinance introduced by himself on yesterday to provide for the defence of the Sea coast of this State. Agreed to. Ordinance read second time, and pending its consideration, the order of the day for 12 o'clock was announced, viz: the ordinance to ratify the permanent Constitution of the Con-

federate States. The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Dick, submitting the action of the Convention in the passage of said ordinance, to the

people for ratification. The amendment was discussed at length by Messrs. Badger, Graham, Ruffin and Saunders. Mr. Rayner obtained the floor, but gave way for a motion to adjourn.

The Convention then adjourned until 11 o'clock [A synopsis of the discussion above alluded to will be hereafter published.]

TENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 30th, 1861. The President called the Convention to order at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., of the Epis

conal Church. Journal of yesterday read, amended and confirm-The President laid, before the Convention the

following correspondence and Proclamation by President Davis: RALEIGH, N. C., May, 1861.

His Excellency, Jefferson Davis.

President of the Confederate States of America: SIR :- It is made my pleasing duty, as Presi-lent of the North Carolina State Convention, to

ransmit to you, two Ordinances unanimously passed by that Body, and I have charged T. B. Venable, Esq., (special messenger) with the delivery of the same. I avail myself of this occasion, to express the very high gratification I feel in being able to announce to you the accession of this ancient States to the Confederate States of America. And most devoutly do I pray that this Union, strengthened by all the kindred ties of

climate, pursuits and institutions, may perpetually "promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty" to our posterity.

To which, I beg leave to add assurances of the years high consideration with relative very high consideration, with which,

I am, very respectfully, Your ob't servant, W. N. EDWARDS. Pres. of Convention.

MONTGOMERY, May 27, 1861. To the Hon. W. N. Edwards, President of the Convention of the people of North Carolina: SIR:-The President of the Confederate States of America has received with great pleasure your letter of the 25th instant, communicating the action of your Convention, in relation to the existing difficulties between the States and the government of the United States of America. He directs me to say, that the pe and government of the Confederate States have received this action with great pleasure, and place a very high estimate upon the wisdom and virtue of that ancient common wealth, in shaping the policy of the new Confederacy in efforts to maintain stability, progress and constitutional government. We accept with great pleasure as a member of our Confederation your honored State, and in accordance with the action of the late Congress of the Confederate States, will immediately consummate it by executive proclamation, a copy of which is

perewith forwarded to you. I have only to add, that your action has filled with joy the hearts of thousands of your sons, who have beretofore cast their lot amongst us, and gives new confidence to the cause of constitutional

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, R. TOOMBS.

Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION President of the Confederate States of

America. WHEREAS, on the 17th of May, 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States passed an act, approved by me, which provides that the State of North Carolina shall be admitted a member of the Confederate States of America, upon an equal footing with the other States, under the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the same, upon the condition that the Convention of said State, shall adopt and ratify said Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate States, and shall transmit to the President of the Confederate States, before the re-assembling of some other proper organ, an authentic copy of trai Fair Grounds. The Commander-in-Chief Congress, through the Governor of the act or ordinance of said Convention so adopting and ratifying said Provisional Constitution and that upon the receipt thereof, the President

shall, by proclamation announce the fact; And whereas, the Governor of the State of North Carolina, has transmitted to me an authentic copy of the ordinance of the Convention of said State, adopting and ratifying the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate

Now, therefore I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, in virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of the Congress, above recited, do issue this my proclamation, announcing to all whom it may concern that the State of North Carolina is hereby admitted a member of the Confederate States, of America, and that the laws of said Confederate States are hereby extended overthe other States composing

they would have done anything else to supply their necessities or promote their comfort, which they had power to do, and had reason to believe Given under my hand and the seal o the Confederate States, at Montgomery, this, 27th day of May, A. D. 1861.

By the President. JEFFERSON DAVIS. (Signed) R. TOOMBS, Secretary of the State.

The President announced Messrs. Calloway, Ruffin, Rayner, Barnes, Washington, Fuller and Shipp, as the Committee on the resolution of Mr. Calloway, concerning suffrage, introduced on vesterday Mr. Badger introduced an ordinance providing

the manner in which the ordinances of the Convention shall be authenticated. Passed its 1st and 2d readings. Mr. Biggs then moved that the Convention go

The yeas and nays demanded. The motion prevailed-Yeas 64. Nays 41.

FORT PICKENS.

We clip the following paragraphs from the Mobile Advertiser, which possess peculiar interest at this time, as every one is looking with some impatience for news from Fort Pickens. Of ourse, the time for an attack is much nearer than when the article was penned:

"Gen. Bragg is an old soldier, and a famously brave and shrewd one, and will not begin the work before he is ready, or be provoked into be-ginning it; and he will not consider himself ready to begin before he is ready to end the work course, highly gratified, and visited, in company with Hon. L. O'B. Branch, Judge Person and

"The magnitude of the preparations which the Commanding General considered necessary to making a sure job of the bombardment of Pickens may be estimated by considering the number of men who have been unceasingly at work for so long. A small city could have been built by this force while it has been preparing for the destruc-tion of one erection. When the bombardment commences, it will be one of the grandest events of the sort on record.

From the forts and batteries occupying an area of near three miles a continuous storm of shot and shell will be rained upon a common centre, the strong hold of the Lincolnites, and if it long holds out against this destructive shower it will disappoint the calculations of men best versed in the science of warfare.

"The able engineering officer who superintended its construction says it cannot withstand the attacking batteries. We have heard no complaints of the delay in the attack, but much natural impatience is felt. Better that the army of the Confederacy should wait six months if necessary, and make a sure thing of the attack, than make it prematurely and encounter a repulse.-But Bragg's 'big guns' are arriving, and certain signs indicate that the end is at hand

How the New York Regiment Behaved in THE MEXICAN WAR .- The Mercury says: It was the on dit in the army, that Col. Burnett, of the New York regiment, wrote to Gen. Shields, saying: "You have, in your report, done injustice to the New York regiment."

The reply of Shields was prompt enough:
"You are right! Had I done them justice, I should have said that they ran like a pack of d—d cowards, and their Colonel at the head of them!"

Benjamin Action, of Salem county, N, J. has planted his farm with cotton, by the advice of a practical cotton grower. [The "practical cotton grower. [The " ton grower," we opine, will be found to be a "prac-same gentleman who cut down the Lincoln and tical joker," also; and Mr. Benjamin Action will Hamlin pole, at Occoquan, Prince William County, make no cotton, and be without the corn the land Va., during the canvass of last year, and preventmake no cotton, and be without the corn the land might have made. We believe that our own pure staple has too much self-respect to grow on the land make no cotton, and be without the corn the land ad its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will ad its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true of Maryland will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave and true off will end its being hoisted again. He was a zealous far off; when the brave again again again again. He was a zealous far off; when the w abolition soil.] -

THE REPORTED BATTLE AT HAMPTON.

The public have been for several days past ad, rised of the expected arrival of his Excellency report of a battle at Hampton, which has since Hon. Jefferson Davis, President and Commanderturned out to be destitute of the least foundation. in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Confeder-The Richmond Dispatch, from which we copied ate States of America. He made his advent into Richmond at 25 minutes past 7 o'clock yesterday the dispatch, says: morning, having arrived from Petersburg in an

THE HAMPTON CANARD .- We observe that the Norfolk papers, as well as our own and Petersburg, were imposed upon by the same report which was telegraphed to us on Monday of the battle near Hampton. In addition, we have received half a dozen letters from Norfolk, which we have not published, giving the same state ment, with great circumstantiality. A letter of the telegraphic correspondent, who sent us an ac-count of the alleged battle, says: "My information was received from a gentleman who was present and witnessed the battle, one upon whom l can place the utmost reliance.' We respectfully submit that a corresponden

who makes a statement upon such authority, and in the midst of a community where the belief of it was universal, does not deserve unqualified condemnation. If statements thus supported turn out to be untrue, what kind and amount of testito a carriage in waiting by Thos. W. Hoeninger, Esq., of the Spotswood Hotel, and was drawn tomony must be required, before making a publica-We may add that the telegraphic dispatches

are rarely seen by the gentlemen having charge of the editorial department proper, and, in this instance they did not see them till, with the rest of the community, they saw them in the paper.

Louisville, May 23 .- Neither Harney no Prentice, who had been summoned to Frankfort to give evidence before a Committee of the Kenintroduction of arms into the State, went there.

The bill provides for Home Guards. of arms and the flag of the Confederate States. The president hardly had time to get inside his retreat before he was vocifo'elock.

Some incidental appropriations were passed unanimously.

Major Breckinridge was within the bar of the House, surrounded by many friends.

SHIP DESTROYED BY FIRE-SEIZURE OF U.S. VESSELS, &c.

Taylor, hence for Bordeaux, laden with cotton and stores, was burned to the water's edge, off the bar, this morning. Cargo total loss.

Wigfall, and others, then sat down to a capital The privateer steamer I vey has captured another breakfast, gotten up in the peculiarly taking style of "mine host" of the Spotswood. A short time large ship in the mouth of the river. calls from numerous citizens and Government

BURNING OF THE HAMPTON BRIDGE-BUTLER PREPARING FOR AN OFFEN. SIVE MOVEMENT. Georgianna, Captain Pierson, reached her

Friday night the Virginians burned the Hampton bridge, thus cutting off the communication tween Fortress Monroe and Hampton. Gen Butler, with about two thousand men, had camped on the farm of Col. Segar, and he was said to be preparing for an offensive movement.

there, alleging as the reason of his asking their aid, that the ladies of Raleigh refused to make of about two thousand men. Nor further demonstration had been made against Sewell's point, the fortification on which

The passengers by the Georgianna were not permitted to land, and they returned on her to this city. The blockade will now be rigidly enforced against all vessels. There will be no boat up from Old Point this morning, and it is doubt-

If any further evidence were needed to prov that the war of subjugation which the Northern people are preparing to wage against the South, is to be one marked by all the ferocities of savage ly, for the writer does not believe that he said warfare, the low brutish and criminal character who have been appointed to high positions in the Northern army would be sufficient. "Booty and vindicating Gov. Ellis, who is proof against the Beauty" is the watchword of many of those who are to be sent out to fight the South, but, o dirty shafts of those who would circulate such a course, nothing better can be expected from comreport, but because it gives us an opportunity of munities which have the heartlessness to combringing to the notice of the people of this State, mend such brutal acts as those recently perpetra ted at St. Louis, where helpless, inoffending wo ally acquinted with the circumstances conmen and children were shot down, murdered in

cold blood by the ruthless soldiery.

Among the pet officers of the Northern army are, Billy Wilson, Daniel E. Sickles, Billy Mulligan, E. Z. C. Judson, alias Ned Buntline, and others equally prominent and notorious for the deeds of villainy. Wilson is a rowdy of the most lisgraceful stamp, the leader of a gang of rough and thieves. At the time of his appointment Colonel of a regiment he was under heavy bonds t keep the peace. Daniel E. Sickless who has been aised to the ranks of a General and placed in com mand of a Brigade, is the notorious Sickles wh murdered Philip Barton Key, because the guilty association of the latter with the wife of Sickles had been made public. There walks not the streets of New York a more unprincipled and bandoned rogue than this man Sickles-s man who has for years consorted with the vilest of the vile in New York city-and yet his act of mur-

of the President of the United States! Another of Lincoln's favorite officers is the infamous Billy Mulligan, who for his many crimes and rascalities, was some years since driven from California. Last winter he was sent to the State Prison in New York, for manslaughter, and he is now outside its walls on a legal quibble for the purpose of obtaining a new trial. He has long been a pest and a terror to the peaceable, honest portion of the city in which he has lived, but he will find fighting the South a different affair from that of a ward fight in New York.

E. Z. C. Judson, better known by his nom de-plume of "Ned Buntline," has received an appointment as Colonel in the army of subjugation. This blast upon humanity-this defamer of woman's virtue, but now valiant son of wars, was man's virtue, but now valiant son of wars, was once publicly horse whipped in Broadway, New York by a prostitute. The poor, miserable, craven-hearted wretch begged and cried for mercy like a child. He was finally prevented from receiving his just deserts, by the interposition of some gentleman who saw the castigation administered. He for a long time, published a paper entitled "Ned Buntline's Own," which paper was alled with the most foul slanders on the virtue of Mayor he exhibited a pass to leave the State signed by Marmaduke Johnson, Esq., without a date. After being detained a short time as was let loose, filled with the most foul slanders on the virtue of woman, and the most bitter attacks on the reli-

> to describe. They are composed of the filth, the dregs, the most abandoned jail birds of the land. What will be the character of the war conducted by such wretches it needs no prophet to foretell. We doubt, however, if any of them returns to the North to tell the tale of their reception at the hands of Southern men .- Montgomery Advertiser. More Treachery in Baltimere.-On th

We published in our last paper a telegraphic

tucky House of Representatives, relative to the The Senate bill gratifies the States-Rights men. The Governor is included in the Commission-

The Legislature will adjourn to-morrow at 12

The Governor has not yet signed the Stay Law

NEW OBLEANS, May 23 .- The barque Gen.

All United States vessels in port were seized

wharf yesterday morning from Old Point. On

On Saturday there were two arrivals of troops from the North at Fortrees Monroe-an agregate

said to be completed.

ful if one will be sent down this afternoon. Baltimore Sun of Monday.

THE CHARACTER OF THE WAR

BEFORE US. nected with the making of tents by the ladies of

der is commended, himself promoted to high rank in the army, and at once taken into the confidence

gious prejudices of a portion of our people.

Such are some of the officers. What the under their command must be, language would fail

OFFICE OF THE LITERARY BOARD, RALEIGH, May 8, 1861.

The following distribution of the Literary Fund for the first ix months of the year 1861, among the several counties of the State, is ordered by the Board-a tabular statement whereof is as

The amount due the several counties will be paid at the Treasury Department to the person with the provisions of the law upon the subject. The Board have thought proper, in view of the deranged condition of pecuniary affairs, to make distribution of only one half of the amount usu-

lly distributed at this season. Alleghany, Madison and Polk Counties will eceive their shares from the Counties from which they were respectively formed. Jackson county will received 80 per centum of the amount allot-ted to Macon county, and the balance of its share from that allotted to Haywood.

JOHN W. ELLIS. President ex officia.

GRAHAM DAVES, Secretary to the Board.

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